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INVENTION: METHOD AND BASE STATION FOR THE
TRANSMISSION OF ORGANIZATION INFORMATION
ITEMS IN A RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

Document AM German DE 196 29 899 C1 relates to a time division duplex mobile communication method selectively interrupting a logic control channel and replacing it by a further traffic channel that occupies the same time slot for temporarily increasing speech capacity.

Document AN German DE 197 40 838 A1 relates to a time slot payload aggregate protocol for a TDMA system in dividing time frames into time slots some of which are aggregated and have a preamble.

Document AO German DE 198 10 285 A1 relates to a channel characteristics determination for a radio communications system for sending training sequence signals from base stations to a mobile station in a predetermined time raster, so that they can arrive overstocking each other in a certain frequency range and in a certain time area in a mobile station.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention is distinguishable and non-obvious over the enclosed references, taken singly or in combination. Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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